



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P. A.  
3100 TOWER BLVD  
SUITE 1200  
DURHAM, NC 27707

**COPY MAILED**

**SEP 18 2006**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:	
Robert J. Delaney, et. al.	:	
Application No. 10/703,385	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 7, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 1322/152	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 8, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 21, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,400 for payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

Andrea Smith  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions